



*The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
and The Weir River Watershed Association present*

Low Impact Development Tools
**Strategies for Environmentally-Friendly Development
that Reduce Stormwater Runoff**

A workshop for municipal officials and staff, developers and engineers



**Thursday
May 11, 2006**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

at

**Hingham Town Hall
210 Central Street, Hingham**

Low Impact Development is a more sustainable land development pattern that combines thoughtful site planning with best management practices to create projects with preserved open space, reduced impervious surfaces, improved stormwater drainage, and site-sensitive landscaping. It can be a useful tool for balancing development with the natural hydrology of the region. LID can help to maintain stream baseflows, minimize loss of recharge to aquifers, maintain stream and wetland buffers, help address flood concerns, and reduce stormwater pollutant loads from developments. This workshop will discuss the fundamentals of LID site design, provide examples of best management practices, and walk participants through a model LID bylaw. Massachusetts case studies of LID in practice will be highlighted.

This workshop is *FREE* to the public. For more information, please contact:

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PROGRAM

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Samantha Woods, Weir River Watershed Association
- 7:10 p.m. LID Concepts, Best Management Practices, and Model Bylaw**
Scott Horsley, President, Horsley Witten Group, Inc.
- 7:40 p.m. “Does your codes allow LID?”
Other Regulatory Approaches to LID**
Tim Reardon, Regional Planner,
Metropolitan Area Planning Council
- 8:10 p.m. LID in Massachusetts – Case Studies**
Marilyn McCrory, Water Quality Grants Program Coordinator,
Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
- 8:40 p.m. LID Problem Solving**
Open Discussion



Directions to Hingham Town Hall

From the south:

Route 228 north, turn straight onto Central St., Town Hall on right

From the north:

*Route 3A to North St. @ Hingham Harbor, second left onto Central St.,
Town Hall is one mile on the left*

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